

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ALAN OLSON**, on April 16, 2007 at 4:54 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Olson, Chairman (R)
Rep. George G. Groesbeck, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Harry Klock, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger (R)
Rep. Diane Rice (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Llew Jones (R)

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Cindy Peterson, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJR 60, 4/13/2007

HEARING ON HJR 60

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:22 Rep. Sue Dickenson (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on
HJR 60, study climate change.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:01 Richard Oppen, Director, Department of Environmental
Quality
00:06:44 Patrick Judge, Montana Environmental Information Center
00:07:48 Mark Lambrecht, PPL Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

00:09:36 Don Allen, Western Environmental Trade Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:20 Rep. Groesbeck
00:14:47 Rep. Dickenson
00:15:19 Rep. Groesbeck
00:15:44 Rep. Dickenson
00:16:37 Rep. Rice
00:16:57 Director Oppen
00:17:54 Rep. Rice
00:18:14 Director Oppen
00:19:44 Rep. Rice
00:20:08 Director Oppen
00:20:46 Rep. Rice
00:21:20 Director Oppen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:20 Rep. Dickenson

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ADJOURNMENT

00:23:09 Adjournment at 5:22 p.m.

REP. ALAN OLSON, Chairman

CINDY PETERSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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